

# CITY OF COSMOPOLIS

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RE: December 7, 2022, City Administrator Council Report

**Item 1)** *Fire Department Updates*- The Fire Department continues to make progress with rebuilding the Department, working on training, cleaning, organizing, and with vehicle maintenance.

We are still at 4 fully onboarded members with 3 of them EMT certified. We have a couple of other volunteers that have been helping with cleanup of the building, as well as inventorying equipment and PPE. We currently have 3 others who have inquired about joining the Fire Department as well. The members continue to respond to calls when available.

The new meeting nights are now on Mondays. We welcome and encourage anyone interested in becoming a volunteer to attend one of the training nights.

**Item 2)** *Mill Creek Multi-Objective Plan*- On November 17<sup>th</sup>, Jeff and I met with Engineers from HDR Engineering and toured Mill Creek from the Dam all the way downstream to the tide gates along the Chehalis River. We were looking at things like stream width, culverts, catch basins, and any other potential obstructions that are causing us problem with flooding. Our tour helped the Engineers understand better the conditions we face during flooding events.

In early 2023, we will get together again to revue their findings and evaluate some options for improvements. We will then schedule a Public Hearing to show the public some of the options we have to reduce flooding in Cosmopolis, as well as take input on any proposed projects.

Sincerely,

***Darrin C. Raines***

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